

Kingston October 2^d 1834

Rev & Dear Sir

At a regular meeting of the Board of Officers of the Old Colony (Plym. Co.) Anti-Slavery Society, voted, unanimously, to invite you to deliver an address before the Society at Plymouth on the 22^d of December next.

We trust, Dear Sir, you will comply with the invitation presented you in the above vote, and that you will come and stir up the Sons of the Pilgrims, to act after the manner, and with the Spirit of their Fathers. The Pilgrims loved not bondage, and we think, had their sons, their spirit, an influence would go forth from this precious spot, which should tell even upon the inhabitants of the slave-holding states, notwithstanding our first efforts were ridiculed by some, as unworthy. "clerical & lay members" on the 4th of July"; It seems they have already told upon the South, so as to draw forth the harmless invectives of a Slaveholder, against the Society, and its resolutions, as little consequential as they appeared to the said Slaveholder.

Should you comply with our invitation, please give us early notice.

Yours, in Christian love

Rev. A. Phelps, }
ag't. of A. A. S. S.

John Allen } President of
O. C. A. S. Society

Geo. Russell } Secretary,

John Allen & Geo. Russell

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